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Page 47, line 22, please add the paragraph:

FIG. 22AA is a sectional view of an alternate embodiment of the one piece base track 2222 with a raised channel-seat for the stud 2220.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

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	1	Suct1.	(Ame	ended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly
	2	for partition	ing a	coom space between an overhead and a floor comprising:
	3		(a)	a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
	4		(b)	a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
	5		(c)	a plurality of long-term/removeable fasteners,
	6		(d)	a tape, and
	7		(e)	a tab associated with the tape,
3	8			the panels are affixed to the stude at the panel edges to
	9			form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure
	10			the adjacent panels to the studs,
	11			the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered
	12			with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the
	13			tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall
	14			assembly is demounted [as a single piece, in unison, and
	15		,	the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the
	16			tab, as the tab is pulled,]the tape and the mud compound
	17			is disengaged [disengage] from the panels thereby
	18			exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the
	19			long-term removable fasteners are [can be] easily
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20		removed and the panels and studs disassembled, the
21		heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept
00/22.2		clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is
23		sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound
\ 24		from penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the
() 25		long-term fasteners.
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O, 1	2. (Ame	ended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly for
2	partitioning a roor	n space between an overhead and a floor comprising:
3	(a)	a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
4	(b)	a plurality of study for supporting the panels,
5	(c)	a plurality of long-term removeable fasteners,
6	(d)	a tape,
7	(e)	a tab associated with the tape, and
8	(f)	a releasable adhesive,
9		the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to
10		form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure
11		the adjacent panels to the studs,
12		the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered
13		with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the
14		tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall
15		assembly is demounted, [as a single piece, in unison, and
16		the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the
17		tab, as the tab is pulled,] the tape and the mud compound
18		is disengaged [disengage] from the panels thereby

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19		exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the
20		long-term removable fasteners are [can be] easily
21		removed and the panels and studs disassembled, the
×22		heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept
/ 23		clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is
24		sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound
r 25		from penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the
<u>უ</u> 26		long-term fasteners, the panels are also affixed to the
27		studs not at the panel edges using the releasable adhesive.
1	3. (Am	ended) A demountable and reusable wall assembly for
2	partitioning a roo	m space between an overhead and a floor comprising:
3	(a)	a plurality of panels/having edges at the extremities,
4	(b)	a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
5	(c)	a plurality of long-term removeable fasteners,
6	(d)	a tape,
7	(e)	a tab associated with the tape, and
8	(f)	a releasable adhesive,
9		the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to
10		form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure
11		the adjacent panels to the studs,
12		the seam and the long-term removable fasteners are
13		covered with the tape and covered with a mud
14		compound, the tape is sufficiently strong to be removed,
15		when the wall assembly is demounted [as a single piece,

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in unison, and the tape may be removed as a single piece 16 17 by pulling the tab, as the tab is pulled / the tape and the mud compound is disengaged [disengage] from the 18 panels thereby exposing the long-term removable 19 fasteners such that the long-term femovable fasteners are 20 [can be] easily removed and the/panels and studs disassembled, the heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound from penetrating through the tape to 26 fill the heads of the long-term fasteners, further, the panels are also affixed to the study not at the panel 27 edges using the long-term, removable fasteners to secure 28 the middle portion of the panels to the studs intermediate 29 of the extremities of the panel, and the long-term 30 31 removable fasteners are covered with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the tape is sufficiently 32 strong to be removed, when the wall assembly is 33 34 demounted [as a single piece, in unison, and the tape 35 may be removed as a single piece by pulling the tab, as 36 the tab is pulled,]/the tape and the mud compound is 37 disengaged [disengage] from the panel thereby exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the 38 39 long-term removable fasteners are [cam be] easily 40 removed and the panels and stude disassembled.